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Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Heilman displays his dress uniform as an example of the kind of attire you can expect to see at this year's Army Ball. Heilman is this year's Drill Sergeant of the Year. **SEE PAGE 3.**

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## COMMANDER'S CALL

# Be a risk manager — on the job and at home

## Army stresses safety with monthlong campaign

Many of us took time to enjoy fun with friends and family while savoring the great outdoors this past holiday weekend and will continue to do so throughout the summer. As we begin National Safety Month and continue into the 101 Days of Summer — the period from Memorial Day through Labor Day — this is a great time for each of us to evaluate our own personal safety habits, both on and off duty. One of the Seven B's of my Leadership/Command Philosophy, "Be a Risk Manager," centers on setting the highest safety standards and managing risk 24/7 with the tools available to you.

The well-being of every member of the Fort Jackson community remains uppermost in my mind. During the past three years, off-duty fatalities between April and September have increased 20 percent Armywide.

I ask you to remember that Composite Risk Management applies on the mission, on the job and on the weekends. Always take a moment to consider the potential hazards associated with any activity and implement effective measures to mitigate the risk.

The U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center has put together a truly outstanding National Safety Month Campaign that provides tips, tactics and procedures to help you remain safe throughout the summer and all year long.

Visit the Combat Readiness/Safety Center website at <https://safety.army.mil/> to take advantage of the many resources and learn more about how you can incorporate safety into your everyday tasks at work and home.

The "Take 5 for Safety" Campaign encourages you to take responsibility for your safety, as well as the safety of those around you. Whether you're grilling out, spending time on the water, or simply enjoying the sunshine, remember these five principles:

- ☐ Make safety a commitment to yourself.
- ☐ Fight complacency and take pride of ownership in your safety.
- ☐ Leaders must stay engaged and realize they are just as accountable for their Soldiers' actions as well as their own.
- ☐ Senseless loss or injury can and should be prevented. It's up to you.
- ☐ Stop accidents before they stop you. Be your own risk manager.

Another key component of the safety month campaign is driving safety. Four of every five Soldiers killed in personal vehicles in 2011 lost their lives between

the beginning of April and Labor Day. Lack of discipline continues to be the predominant factor in vehicle and motorcycle accidents, so please do everything you can to educate your Soldiers — as well as Civilians and Family members — on the importance of using seat belts and personal protective equipment, as well as the dangers of speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

**By BRIG. GEN.  
BRYAN T. ROBERTS**

Fort Jackson  
Commanding General

The same principles hold true for water-related activities, where there is little to no margin for error. We must all remember that safety is a day-to-day commitment and responsibility. Just a moment's inattention or an unwise split-second decision can have

tragic consequences.

Your leadership has been charged with ensuring you have the knowledge and tools you need to stay safe, but please don't hesitate to also engage the Fort Jackson Safety Center staff members for additional assistance by calling 751-6004. They provide a wide variety of products and training.

Victory Starts Here, let's not let it end here — the Army and Fort Jackson need each of you in the fight! Victory 6



Follow Brig. Gen. Bryan T. Roberts at [www.facebook.com/FortJacksonCommandingGeneral](http://www.facebook.com/FortJacksonCommandingGeneral)



# Army Ball looks to connect Soldiers with tradition

By **WALLACE McBRIDE**  
Fort Jackson Leader

This year's Army Birthday Ball will be an opportunity for Soldiers and their families to reconnect with military tradition.

Fort Jackson is celebrating the Army's 237th birthday June 16 at the Columbia Convention Center with an event designed to help Soldiers returning home from war participate in ceremonies with deep roots in military tradition.

"Some of those Soldiers have been at war for 10 years," said Lt. Col. Ricky Earleywine, Army Ball project officer. "Many of them are young Soldiers who have never been to an Army Ball. They've missed out on some of our traditions because they were either deployed, or getting ready to be redeployed. They just haven't had time for it."

The ball was moved off-post to the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center to allow for a greater attendance from Soldiers who, in previous years, did not have the option to attend. Last year's on-post event accommodated 500 people. This year's event at the convention center is designed for 800 people, Earleywine said.

"The city has been most coopera-

tive in making the two parking garages open so people don't have to pay," said Ike McLeese, President and CEO of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce. "It's a great opportunity to help spread the Army message and get the community more involved. We call ourselves the most military friendly community in the country and realize we have to earn that privilege every day."

"This is an all-ranks ball," Earleywine said. "We'd love to have it on post, but it limits the number of people who can attend. The convention center's been great and they've bent over backward to help us. Because this facility is so much larger, we can open it up to all ranks. We can get those Soldiers who have been in the Army for three years or less to attend."

"We're working day in and day out," said Capt. Kenyada Wallace, one of the organizers of the event. "It's something that's near and dear to all of our hearts. These Soldiers have been in this war for so long. I think it's a good thing for everyone to take part in it."

Fort Jackson's Army Family Team Building program is also conducting a protocol and etiquette course for military families to help them get acquainted with military customs prior to the ball. Set for June 8, Army Ball 101 will offer instruction in formal attire, receiving lines, table

etiquette and other Army customs.

Veronica Patrick, AFTB program manager, said there have been a number of questions on Fort Jackson's Facebook page about proper attire, especially from military spouses.

"Some people were not sure what to wear," she said. "We want to help make sure that everyone who attends is comfortable in this environment. We're going to cover some of the history of the ball, and will have instruction on table etiquette and receiving lines."

"And we'll have a portion about what to wear," she said. "We want to let women know they don't have to spend a million bucks to look like a million bucks."

The ball is open to anyone who wants to attend, she said. For more information about Army Ball 101, call 751-6315.

"We're expecting a wide range," Patrick said. "Our goal is to make sure all of them are comfortable, that they know Army etiquette and protocol to better their experience."

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## ARMY BALL

**When: Saturday June 16, 2012**

**Social Hour: 5 p.m. Receiving Line 6 p.m.**

**Where: Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Downtown Columbia**

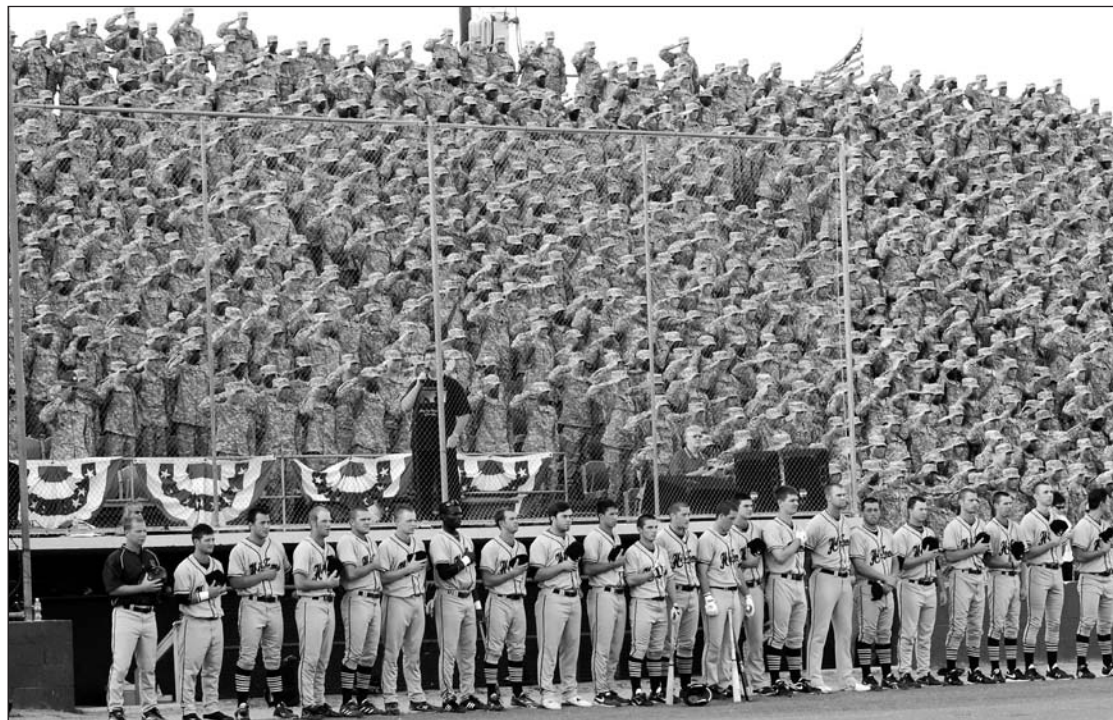
**Who's invited: All Soldiers, civilians and friends of Fort Jackson**

**Tickets: \$39**

**Guest speaker: Retired Maj. Gen. Abraham Turner, former Fort Jackson commanding general and current executive director of the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce.**

**For more information call 751-3929**

# Blowfish to host free baseball game for Soldiers



*Leader file photo*

The Columbia Blowfish and Soldiers from Fort Jackson stand at attention during the presentation of the National Anthem during last year's Fort Jackson Night at Capital City Stadium. This year's free game is scheduled for June 9.

By **WALLACE McBRIDE**  
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson is continuing its partnership with the Columbia Blowfish baseball club and the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the Army's birthday with a baseball game.

Now in its fifth year, Fort Jackson Night treats military families to a free night of baseball as the Columbia Blowfish take on the Gastonia Grizzlies, two collegiate summer baseball teams in the Coastal Plain League.

"We feed a little over 4,000 Soldiers hot dogs and refreshments," said Ike McLeese, president and CEO of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce. "It's just an impressive sight to see that many Soldiers having a good time."

The event will also allow organizers to introduce veterans of past conflicts to the audience, he said.

"They always arrange for us to honor heroes from past conflicts," McLeese said. "We put them in a golf cart and drive them out between innings. The Soldiers are really inspired when they realize who they're seeing and what their story is."

The event takes place at 7 p.m. June 9 at the Capital City Stadium, located at 301 S. Assembly St., Columbia.

The game is free to anyone in the military, McLeese said. Tickets can be picked up in advance from the Chamber of Commerce before June 7, or at the Blowfish Stadium Ticket Office on game day. For more information, contact [rsvpchamber@columbiachamber.net](mailto:rsvpchamber@columbiachamber.net).



# Edwards to receive fatherhood award

By WALLACE McBRIDE

Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson 1st Lt. William Edwards has been selected as the recipient of the Military Fatherhood Award by the Fatherhood Initiative, the organization announced Tuesday.

Edwards, who is assigned to Company E, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, was among the 450 men originally nominated for the award, and was named one of the three finalists presented to voters on the National Fatherhood Initiative's Facebook page. In the end, Edwards received the most votes.

"It's awesome," Edwards said. "It's shocking. I'm surprised that I won. The other two guys are great fathers, and everyone had a great story."

The National Fatherhood Initiative will present Edwards with the Military Fatherhood Award in a ceremony scheduled to take place at Fort Jackson the week of Father's Day, which is June 17.

"My kids are really excited about all the support we've had on Facebook," Edwards said.

While deployed in Iraq for more than a year, Edwards stayed involved in his four children's day-to-day activities through letters, e-mail and webcam conversations. He also shot and edited original video of his daily activities during deployment to help stay connected with his family.

Coordinating responsibilities with the Army and his family has required discipline, even when deployments are not involved, Edwards said. He makes sure each of his children, who range in age from 6 to 12, gets his or her own day with him during the week.

He also plays in a band with them, called Eddie's Experiment. The oldest child, David, plays keyboards in the band. Elena, 8, plays drums, while Jacob, 11, plays bass. Luke, 6, is currently happy to dance as the band plays.



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

**First Lt. William Edwards rehearses with his children Elena, 8, who plays drums, Jacob, 11, on bass, and David, 12, playing keyboard. Edwards was selected to receive the Military Fatherhood Award by the Fatherhood Initiative. He will be presented the award the week of Father's Day.**

Edwards said the band might be playing in front of an audience this summer.

"We're in talks right now," he said. "It would be some-

time in June, but there's no official date. It's for a festival in the Columbia area."

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Photo by JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer

## Retiring from service

Twelve Soldiers are honored during Retirement Review Tuesday at the Post Theater. The Soldiers retiring were, from left, Maj. Michael Buchman, Sgt. 1st Class Darren Pauls, Sgt. 1st Class James Weston, 1st Lt. Nathaniel Veney, Command Sgt. Maj. Marylena McCrimmon, 1st Sgt. Jeremy Wentworth, Sgt. 1st Class Tony Walker, Sgt. 1st Class James Tucker, Staff Sgt. Stacey Johnson, Staff Sgt. John Thomasson, Staff Sgt. Rodney Jones and Staff Sgt. Roland Turner.



Housing Happenings

COMMUNITY UPDATES

- ❑ Residents are urged to be mindful when using charcoal and gas grills. Grills are not allowed to be used indoors and must be no closer than 10 feet to a building or enclosed shelter. Propane tanks must not be stored indoors.
- ❑ A workshop on how to clear housing is scheduled for 9 a.m., June 8 at the Community Center.
- ❑ Residents in new construction are encouraged to attend the Neighborhood Huddle at noon, today at the Community Center, 520 Brown Ave. The forum is design to raise housing concerns and to give residents a chance to meet their neighbors. Lunch will be provided.
- ❑ The Home Ventilation Institute recommends that you use kitchen ventilation fans while cooking and bathroom ventilation fans for 30 minutes after each shower. fans help minimize excess humidity in the home, reduce condensation and promote good indoor air quality.
- ❑ The Mayoral Council is looking for volunteers to serve as mayors of the Fort Jackson housing community. Child care is provided while performing mayoral duties. Interested residents should contact Vickie Grier at 751-7567.
- ❑ The Yard of the Month contest will continue throughout the summer. Yard of the Month winners will be recognized in *The Fort Jackson Leader*, Balfour Beatty Communities website and newsletter. The grand prize winner will also receive a \$50 gift card contest of BBC. Visit the Self Help Center on Ivy Road and browse the lawn and garden tools that can help you cultivate a beautiful yard and flower garden. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ❑ Trampolines are prohibited in the housing area. For more information, view the Balfour Beatty Communities resident guide at [www.fhjacksonfamilyhousing.com](http://www.fhjacksonfamilyhousing.com) or contact the management office at 738-8275.
- ❑ Swimming pools in the housing area may be up to six feet in diameter and one foot in depth. Use of wading pools requires adult supervision and is permitted in backyards only. When pools are not in use, they must be emptied and properly stored.
- ❑ LifeWorks events are reserved for on-post housing residents unless otherwise indicated. For questions, comments or suggestions, email [ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com](mailto:ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com).



<b>Friday, June 1 — 7 p.m.</b> The Five-Year Engagement	R
<b>Saturday, June 2 — 4 p.m.</b> The Pirates! Band of Misfits	PG
<b>Sunday, June 3 — 2 p.m.</b> The Cabin in the Woods	R
<b>Wednesday, June 6 — 1:30 p.m.</b> The Pirates! Band of Misfits	PG
<b>Wednesday, June 6 — 4 p.m.</b> The Cabin in the Woods	R

Adults: \$4.50  
Children (12 and younger): \$2.25  
For more listings, visit [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) or call 751-7488.



Photo by ANDREW McINTYRE

**Spc. Daud Aliahmad, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, fills up his hydration system after returning from the firing lane Tuesday. Soldiers in Basic Combat Training are monitored for their water intake to avoid heat injuries in the hot summer temperatures on Fort Jackson.**

BCT Soldiers keep their cool during Southern summer heat

By ANDREW McINTYRE  
Army News Service

Drill sergeants and Basic Combat Training company commanders have a number of ways of keeping Soldiers cool during the summer heat.

Capt. Erik Johnson, company commander of Company A, 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, keeps an eye on all the Soldiers of his company from the firing range tower to ensure they show no signs of dehydration and perform well on the range.

Johnson explained that one of the main ideas he stresses to the Soldiers is a “buddy-check” system. This system is applied throughout the company. Soldiers should check one another to make sure their battle buddies do not show signs of dehydration.

As Soldiers return to their gear from the firing line, they are required to fill their 32-ounce hydration backpacks immediately. Soldiers are encouraged to drink about 1 1/2 quarts of water per hour to avoid heat injury.

“On the very hot days we provide an Arm Immersion Kit for the Soldiers,” Johnson said. “This kit enables Soldiers to roll up their sleeves and immerse their arms in an ice bucket of water to allow the blood temperature to drop for cooling during the hot days.”

As the temperature rises, the drill sergeant cadre members and commanders will continually watch the

heat category status. Depending on the heat category, the Soldiers will alter their uniforms to allow more air to pass through in an effort to keep cool, Johnson said.

BCT companies follow an Armywide heat category system in order to effectively designate how much training should take place in certain heat conditions and the amount of required water in-take.

Another method used to monitor Soldiers’ hydration is the Ogden Cord that all BCT Soldiers wear on the collar of their uniforms. The cord consists of black beads that are attached to a piece of string. These beads indicate how many quarts of water the Soldier has taken in.

“Ogden beads are just one more way for us to keep track of the Soldiers’ hydration,” Johnson said.

If a Soldier has had previous heat injury issues, he or she will wear red beads. Soldiers with previous cold injuries wear blue beads. Soldiers with allergies wear yellow beads because some allergy medication is affected by heat, said Sean O’Brian, director of For Jackson Safety.

“Every time a Soldier drinks a quart of water, he or she is required to move one bead up on the attached string,” Johnson said.

Pfc. Andrew Chewning of Ohio said he usually drinks three full hydration packs of water a day.

“It’s not difficult at all to stay hydrated in this heat. I just drink throughout the day,” Chewning said.

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# Memorial Day event honors nation's fallen

## Leader Staff Report

More than 300 people took the opportunity Monday to remember America's fallen service members in a Memorial Day ceremony at Fort Jackson National Cemetery.

"This Memorial Day, we honor and celebrate our military men and women who gave the last full measure of devotion to our country," said Brig. Gen. Bryan Roberts, Fort Jackson's commanding general, who was

the guest speaker for the event. "We thank them for our country. We thank them for our freedom. And we thank them for their sacrifice. We shall never forget them or fail to honor them."

The solemn nature of the observance was underscored by a wreath laying, which was followed by the lowering of the flag to half staff, a rifle salute by the 171st Infantry Brigade, and the playing of Taps.

About 2 million veterans have died in America's wars.



*Photos by JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer*

Top left, graves at Fort Jackson National Cemetery are adorned with flags for Memorial Day. Above, Staff Sgt. Bradley Hejl, 282nd Army Band, plays Taps during the Memorial Day observation Monday. Left, Brig. Gen. Bryan Roberts, center, and Post Command Sgt. Maj. Kevin Benson, right, lay a wreath in remembrance of the nation's fallen service members.



# Veterans enjoy Honor Flight

*Leader Staff Report*

About 100 veterans left Columbia Metropolitan Airport on the morning of May 23 to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington.

The flight was organized by Honor Flight of South Carolina, a donation-based organization that allows World War II veterans to travel on a daylong trip to Washington free of charge.

During their day in the nation's capital the veterans also visited the Korean, Vietnam and Iwo Jima memorials as well as Arlington National Cemetery.

Upon their return, the veterans were welcomed by well-wishers including Brig. Gen. Bryan Roberts, Fort Jackson's commanding general, and Brig. Gen. David MacEwen, Soldier Support Institute commanding general. The 282nd Army Band performed the musical backdrop for the homecoming.

The veterans were accompanied by volunteer guardians medical personnel on the trip.

Honor Flight of South Carolina was founded in 2007, and has since expanded to four groups across the state. In addition to Columbia, flights also depart from Charleston, Myrtle Beach and Simpsonville.

Two more Honor Flights are scheduled for this year. The dates are set for Sept. 26 and Nov. 7. Veterans who are interested in participating should call 582-8826 or visit [www.honorflightsc.com](http://www.honorflightsc.com).



*Photos by JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer*

**Brig. Gen. Bryan Roberts, Fort Jackson's commanding general, welcomes home Cliff Kayhart after the veteran participated in the Honor Flight May 23. Kayhart, who will be 101 in October, is a World War II veteran who participated in the Iwo Jima campaign.**



**Above, Soldiers with the 282nd Army Band perform for the returning veterans. Right, Brig. Gen. David MacEwen, commanding general of the Soldier Support Institute, and Roberts thank returning veterans for their service.**



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Photo by KAREN SOULE, public affairs officer

Home Works award

Lt. Col. Quincy Norman, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment commander, is recognized by Hank Chardos, executive director and founder of Home Works of America, for Fort Jackson’s participation in a local home repair project in December. Twenty-five Soldiers who stayed at Fort Jackson during Victory Block Leave volunteered their time to assist in needed home repairs through programs sponsored by Home Works.



Photo by STAFF SGT. MYLINDA DuROUSSEAU, Third Army/ARCENT

Armed Forces Day

Lt. Gen. Vincent Brooks, Third Army/ARCENT commanding general, greets retired Chief Warrant Officer 2 Bryan Hall Jackson at an Armed Forces Day barbecue in LaFayette, Ga., May 19. The event allowed friends, families and strangers an opportunity to strengthen relationships through shared stories of service.



Photo by STAFF SGT. MYLINDA DuROUSSEAU, Third Army/ARCENT

Motorcycle mentorship

Lt. Col. Clifford Crawford, Third Army/ARCENT distribution and movement chief, and Master Sgt. Allen Johnson, Third Army/ARCENT mobility sergeant major, discuss Army motorcycle safety requirements during motorcycle mentorship, May 24. During the event, riders performed an inspection of personal protective equipment and completed a safety and function check of tires and wheels, controls, lights, oil, chassis and stands.



News and Notes

TOP COP COMPETITION NEARS

Fort Jackson will host the annual Top Cop Competition Sunday through Tuesday. The competition will include seven TRADOC Military Police detachments, one National Guard MP unit, the Richland County Sheriff’s Department, Lexington County Sheriff’s Department, Columbia and Cayce police departments, the South Carolina State Guard, and a Security Forces Team from Shaw Air Force Base.

The event will take place at numerous locations on Fort Jackson and will lead to increased law enforcement presence on post.

An active-shooter exercise is planned to take place at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School as part of the competition.

ARMY BALL TICKETS AVAILABLE

The 237th Army Birthday Ball is scheduled for 6 p.m., June 16 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. The ball is open to everyone. The guest speaker will be Retired Maj. Gen. Abraham Turner, former Fort Jackson commanding general and current executive director of the South Carolina Department of Workforce and Employment. Tickets cost \$39 and can be purchased from unit ticket coordinators. For more information, call 751-8280.

STATE DAV ELECTS NEW COMMANDER



EVANS

The South Carolina Department of the Disabled Veterans of America has elected Harmon Evans to be its new commander. Evans was previously the commander of Columbia’s Chapter 4.

The DAV state department consists of seven districts with more than 14,000 members.

ACTIVE DUTY GET IN FREE AT PARKS

Active duty service members can now get a free annual pass to national parks and federal recreation lands. The pass can be picked up at any national park or wildlife refuge that charges an entrance fee.

For a list of participating sites, visit <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/PassIssuanceList.pdf>.



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Ruben Vargas was inducted into the Fort Jackson Volunteer Hall of Fame this year. The former Soldier serves as the pastor for the Hispanic congregation on post.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Volunteer heeds call to ministry

By WALLACE McBRIDE  
*Fort Jackson Leader*

**VOLUNTEER:** Ruben Vargas  
**ACTIVITIES:** Hispanic Protestant Worship Service Minister

Fort Jackson 2012 Volunteer Hall of Fame inductee Ruben Vargas was looking for guidance after leaving the Army. A knee injury made his future in uniform look less than exciting, he said, but he knew he wasn’t ready to step away from the Army after more than 15 years of service.

“I had an accident and ended up with my knee needing surgery,” he said. “I would have had a level three profile, which wouldn’t have allowed me to hardly do anything, so I just decided to get out. God wanted me to get out so I could do his will.”

He was invited to become a music pastor at Fort Jackson, and decided it was a good way to meet his needs, as well as the needs of Soldiers.

“I already had a job at Fort Riley,” he said. “But I

prayed about it. I told God what I wanted to do, but that I didn’t want to receive any money for it. I just wanted to volunteer my time. So, I said, ‘Give me a job where I am able to do this.’”

The Hispanic worship service at Fort Jackson, he decided, fit the bill.

“The ministry started the Hispanic service in 1993,” he said. “When we started we had 20 people. We’ve got about 500 to 600 Soldiers now.”

Growing pains took their toll on the congregation, which moved to several different locations over the years. They currently meet at the Fort Jackson Post Theater. They meet each Sunday morning, and Vargas spends time with Soldiers and their families on Wednesdays during Family Day.

“I’m the pastor now,” he said. “I’m the only civilian pastor in basic training. I spent half of my life in the military. When I got out, I still had the feelings to help and be around the troops. I know the things they go through and wanted to help.”

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UPCOMING CHANGES OF COMMAND/RESPONSIBILITY

- ❑ **Friday — 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment:** Lt. Col. Jason Glick will assume command from Lt. Col. Gregg Blumhardt; 9 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
- ❑ **Friday — 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment:** Command Sgt. Maj. Dennis King will assume responsibility from 1st Sgt. James Parker; 2 p.m.; 2-39th.
- ❑ **Tuesday — 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment:** Lt. Col. Thomas McCardell will assume command from Lt. Col. John Allen; 9 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
- ❑ **June 8 — Adjutant General School:** Col. Todd Glick will take over as commandant for Col. Robert Manning; 9 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
- ❑ **June 12 — Moncrief Army Community Hospital:** Col. Mark Higdon will assume command from Col. Ramona Fiorey; 8 a.m.; MACH.
- ❑ **June 13 — Moncrief Army Community Hospital:** Command Sgt. Maj. Vincent Bond will assume responsibility from Command Sgt. Maj. Kevin Williams; 8 a.m.; MACH.

- ❑ **June 15 — 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception):** Lt. Col. Vincent Valley will assume command from Lt. Col. Michael McTigue; 10 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
- ❑ **June 15 — 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception):** 1st Sgt. Richard Haley will relinquish responsibility; 10 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
- ❑ **June 19 — 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment:** Lt. Col. Eric Flesch will assume command from Lt. Col. Quincy Norman; 9 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
- ❑ **June 22 — 193rd Infantry Brigade:** Col. Joseph McLamb will assume command from Col. Drew Meyero-wich; 9 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
- ❑ **June 29 — U.S. Army Garrison Fort Jackson:** Col. Michael Graese will assume command from Col. James Love; 9 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
- ❑ **June 29 — 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment:** Command Sgt. Maj. Neal Seals will assume responsibility from Command Sgt. Maj. Eddie Delvallealicea; 1 p.m.; battalion headquarters.

- ❑ **July 2 — 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment:** Lt. Col. Gregory Trahan will assume command from Lt. Col. Matthew Zimmerman; 9 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
  - ❑ **July 12 — Training Support Battalion:** Lt. Col. Neil Mahabir will assume command from Lt. Col. Sula Irish; 8:30 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
  - ❑ **July 20 — 171st Infantry Brigade:** Col. Mark Bieger will assume command from Col. George Donovan; 9 a.m.; Officers’ Club.
  - ❑ **Aug. 21 — 369th Adjutant General Battalion:** Lt. Col. David Jones will assume command from Lt. Col. Edward Allen; 8:30 a.m.; Darby Field.
  - ❑ **Aug. 30 — Recruiting and Retention School:** Com-mand Sgt. Maj. Tory Hendrieth will assume responsibility from Command Sgt. Maj. Donna Punihaole; time and location to be determined.
- To announce a battalion level or above Change of Com-mand/Responsibility, call 751-7045 or email [fjleader@gmail.com](mailto:fjleader@gmail.com).*



# AAFES rewards good students

*From the Army & Air Force Exchange Service*

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service rewards military students who excel. School children who receive a report card with an overall “B” average or better can pick up an array of free and discounted products through the Fort Jackson Exchange’s “You Made the Grade” program.

Now in its 12th year, “You Made the Grade” offers include a free meal, a magazine of the student’s choice and a complimentary haircut, to name a few.

Students making the grade can also register for a drawing to win a \$2,000, \$1,500 or \$500 Exchange gift card.

“Military students who excel in the classroom despite multiple moves and deploying parents deserve to be recognized,” said Nancy Kessler, manager of the Fort Jackson Exchange. “While good grades are their own reward, this program recognizes the hard work and dedication required of pupils at the head of the class.”

To receive a “You Made the Grade” booklet, eligible students should present a valid military ID and proof of an overall “B” or better average to the Fort Jackson Exchange. Students may receive one coupon package for every qualifying report card, but may enter the gift card drawing only once per grading period.

For more information, call 787-1950 ext. 0.

## ACS, USCIS schedule immigration workshop

**By JANICE WATKINS**  
*Army Community Services*

Going through the immigration process can be an intimidating experience. Various questions and concerns may arise and range from simple to complex.

What happens if someone chooses to enter the country without authorization or proper inspection? What happens to foreign nationals who stay longer than the time the government granted them? What happens if they violate U.S. laws while trying to obtain citizenship? What if they don’t have the money to pay the application fees?

The process of obtaining immigration assistance can be complicated and expensive. However, the Army provides free resources to eligible ID card holders. In an effort to make sure that Soldier and family members get the proper answers and guidance, the Army Community Services Relocation Office and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services have partnered to provide a workshop on immigration called “Immigration 101.”

This workshop provides information on how to apply for permanent residency and citizenship, how to petition for a family member to come to the United States, and answer any other questions you may have. The next workshop is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon, July 26 at the Strom Thurmond Building. The workshop will be offered again Dec. 13.

For more information and to register, call Miranda Broadus at 751-1124 or email [miranda.broadus@us.army.mil](mailto:miranda.broadus@us.army.mil). The workshop is open to all ID card holders.



*Photo by JAMES ARROWOOD, command photographer*

## High five

**Brig. Gen. Bryan Roberts, Fort Jackson’s commanding general, greets Gabe, a former military working dog, with a hand-to-paw high five at his office May 23. Gabe, who retired as a sergeant first class, is nominated for the 2012 Hero Dog Award. Gabe was deployed to Iraq with his former handler, Sgt. 1st Class Chuck Shuck, who is now a drill sergeant leader at the Drill Sergeant School. To vote for Gabe, visit [www.herodogawards.org](http://www.herodogawards.org).**

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# Saluting this BCT cycle's honorees

DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE



**Sgt. 1st Class Eric Bullis**  
Company A  
3rd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment  
**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pfc. Dustin Bricknell

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Daniel O

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pvt. Margie Munoz

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Brian Guzman



**Sgt. 1st Class Yesenia Thomas**  
Company B  
3rd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment  
**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Patrick Maddox

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Spenser Frazier

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pvt. Sergio Martinez

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Christopher Olsen

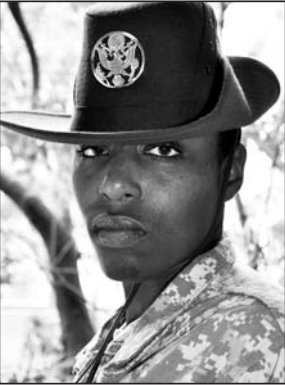


**Staff Sgt. Adrian Thompson**  
Company C  
3rd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment  
**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Matthew Brown

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pfc. Kenneth Hull

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pvt. Carly Vindich

**HIGH BRM**  
Pfc. Kenneth Hull



**Staff Sgt. Dawn Wilson**  
Company D  
3rd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment  
**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Christopher Zakraysek

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Kristopher Cook

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pvt. Jenae Yalch

**HIGH BRM**  
Pfc. Thomas Babers



**Staff Sgt. Carlos Gonzalez**  
Company F  
3rd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment  
**SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pfc. Troy Mason

**SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Brandon Smith

**HIGH APFT SCORE**  
Pfc. Javaughn Montgomery

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. David Cruz

SUPPORT AWARDS OF THE CYCLE

**SERVICE SUPPORT**  
Herbert Smith

**DFAC SUPPORT**  
Silas Bolton

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## Training honors



FEAGIN

**Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Feagin**  
Drill sergeant leader of the cycle  
Drill Sergeant School



SWAYER

**Staff Sgt. Gregory Swayer**  
Leadership award  
Drill Sergeant School



MILLER

**Staff Sgt. Christopher Miller**  
Distinguished honor graduate  
Drill Sergeant School



GEORGE

**Staff Sgt. Laramie George**  
Physical fitness award  
Drill Sergeant School



HOWELL

**Staff Sgt. Charles Howell**  
Drill sergeant of the cycle  
Company B  
Task Force Marshall



RAGIN

**Staff Sgt. Elijah Ragin**  
Drill sergeant of the cycle  
Company C  
Task Force Marshall

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Calendar

*Today*  
**Sergeants Major Association gathering**  
5 to 7 p.m., Fort Jackson Golf Club

*Tuesday, June 19 and Wednesday, June 20*  
**Army 101 course**  
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., location to be determined  
Registration is required by June 8. For more, call 751-6315.

Housing events

*All events are held in the Community Center, 520 Brown Ave., unless otherwise specified. Call 738-8275 for information.*

*Throughout the summer*  
**Free popsicle Fridays**  
Children can stop by the Community Center every Friday this summer for a free popsicle while supplies last.

*Throughout June*  
**Healthy recipes contest**  
Submit healthy recipes to the Community Center or email them to [mrobinson@bbcgrp.com](mailto:mrobinson@bbcgrp.com) for a chance to win prizes and have your recipe published in a community cookbook..

Announcements

**‘ABOVE THE CALL’ PLAY**  
A free performance of the one-man play, “Above the Call; Beyond the Duty” is scheduled for 1 p.m., Friday at the Shaw Air Force Base Theater. The performer

is Silver Star and Purple Heart recipient James McEachin. For more information, call 885-7370.

**ID CARD OFFICE CHANGES**  
The ID Card Office now operates on an appointment-only basis from 9:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. Walk-ins are welcome 8 to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, visit <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil>. For more information, call 751-7731.

**CIVILIAN CAREER WEBSITE**  
A new website has been launched that consolidates information about civilian training and career development. Visit the site at [www.civiliantraining.army.mil](http://www.civiliantraining.army.mil). The Army Civilian Training and Leader Development Division also established a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/armyciviliantraining](http://www.facebook.com/armyciviliantraining).

**CAC REPLACEMENTS**  
Some Common Access Cards that are set to expire after Sept. 30 will have to be replaced because they contain older encryption keys that will no longer provide network access. Most CACs contain the newer, compatible encryption keys. Personnel who are affected, will receive an email from [DMDC.CAC.Replacement.Notification@osd.pentagon.mil](mailto:DMDC.CAC.Replacement.Notification@osd.pentagon.mil). To replace the CAC, visit <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil> and schedule an appointment.

**HIRED! TERM**  
The next HIRED! teen apprenticeship program term is scheduled for Aug. 26 through Nov. 17. Applications are due Aug. 17. A successful interview must be

completed before the start of the term.

**CIF CLOSURE**  
The Central Issue Facility will be closed June 11-15 for its annual inventory. Soldiers and civilians who are scheduled to clear the installation during that time should call 751-6524/2870/2739 for a turn-in appointment before then. CIF will resume normal business hours June 18. For more information, call 751-7213/6885.

**OPM SURVEY UNDER WAY**  
The Office of Personnel Management has begun its 2012 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey. The survey runs through June 18.

**THRIFT SHOP NEWS**  
Donations may be dropped off any time at the back door.  
The Thrift Shop has a number of gowns available as part of its Golden Carriage Program. The program provides formal wear for female sergeants and below and wives of sergeants and below. The Thrift Shop is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesdays.

*Visit the community calendar at [www.jackson.army.mil](http://www.jackson.army.mil) for a full listing of calendar events.*  
*Send your announcements to [fjleader@gmail.com](mailto:fjleader@gmail.com). Community announcements may be edited to comply with Leader style and Public Affairs regulations. Announcements are due one week before the publication date. For more information, call 751-7045.*  
*For information about classified advertising, call 432-6157. Classified ads may also be sent by fax to 432-7609 or by email to [skaress@ci-camden.com](mailto:skaress@ci-camden.com).*

School notes

**RICHLAND ONE PRE-K DEADLINE**  
The deadline for parents to register their children for Richland One’s pre-kindergarten program has changed. Parents now have until Friday to enroll their 4-year olds. For more information, call 231-6882/6709.

Off-post events

*The Fort Jackson Leader accepts only off-post announcements for those organizations or events that directly relate to service members and their families.*

**SUMMER DAY CAMP**  
Lake Carolina will offer a summer day camp for military children 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., June 11-15. To register, call 969-0388 or visit [www.scomk.org](http://www.scomk.org).

**SPIRIT OF AMERICA TOUR**  
The Army’s Spirit of America tour will perform at the Colonial Life Arena Sept. 21 and 22.

**MARINES WANTED**  
The Marine Corps League, Detachment 829 is looking for Marines to join. For more information, email [hhulett156@bell-south.net](mailto:hhulett156@bell-south.net).

**DRILL SERGEANT REUNION**  
A reunion for drill sergeants and support staff assigned at Fort Jackson during the 1970s and 1980s is planned for June 15 and 16. For more information, call (785) 375-1433. or email [rubyrobinson60@yahoo.com](mailto:rubyrobinson60@yahoo.com).



# Post students have chance to audition for Secret Garden

By **THERESA O'HAGAN**

*Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

An audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of *The Secret Garden* is scheduled for June 18 at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School. Roles are available for students entering first grade through 12th grade.

Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT tour actor/director. However, there is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins about 15 to 30 minutes after the audition. Auditions will start 10 a.m.

Children who wish to audition must be registered with Child, Youth and School Services. Registration is free and is done at the Parent Central Services office at the Joe E. Mann Center, 3392 Magruder Ave.

This is a group audition — no advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time.

Rehearsals will be conducted every day, June 18-21 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School and the SKIESUnlimited Family Center. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and, if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their roles.

A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack lunch or snack.

The performances will be at C. C. Pinckney Elementary School. The students in the cast will be called for dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All those cast must be available for all scheduled performances.

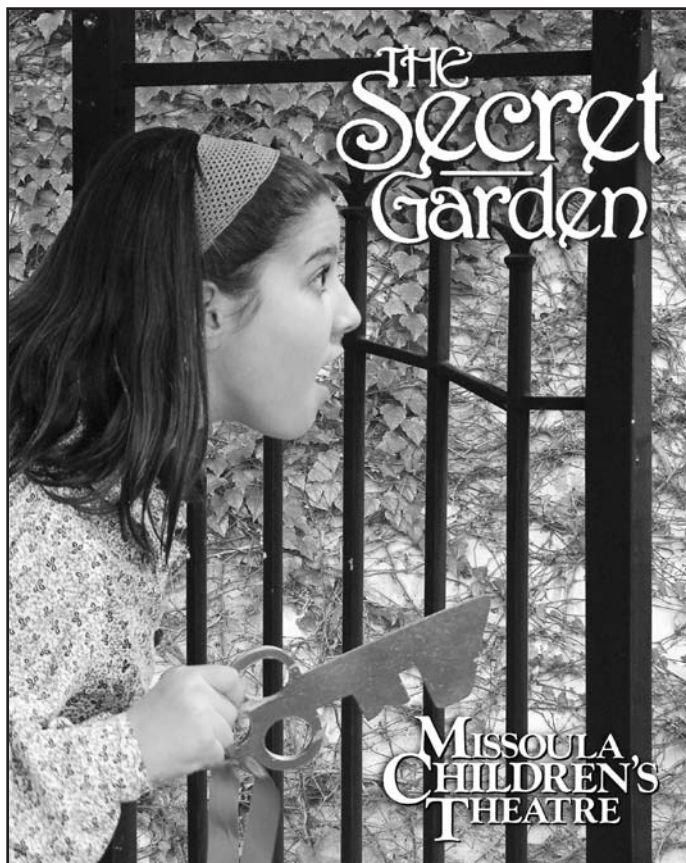
In 2010, more than 50 children participated in an MTC production at Fort Jackson.

"It was an awesome experience," said Cindy Andre-Noel, Parent Outreach Services, CYSS. "The children enjoyed it."

This year, more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community members, neighbors and teachers. The residency at Fort Jackson is made possible by CYSS and the Army Family Covenant.

The Missoula Children's Theatre, the nation's largest touring children's theatre, has been touring extensively for 40 years now from Montana to Japan, and will visit nearly 1,200 communities this year with up to 47 teams of tour actor/directors. A tour team arrives in a given town with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up — everything it takes to put on a play, except the cast.

All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children's stories and fairy tales. Also included in the residency are three enrichment workshops presented by the tour actor/directors. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and



*Courtesy photo*

**Missoula Children's Theatre will hold auditions for the play *Secret Garden* June 18 at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School. Students in grades one through 12 are invited to audition for the play.**

self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. MCT's mission is the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is based in Missoula, Mont., and also runs many local programs. These include musical theatre day camps and performing arts classes for local children, a summer residency performing arts camp for students from around the world and the Missoula Community Theatre, which creates an arena for local talent of all ages to participate in large-scale productions and attracts audiences from western Montana.

For students interested in a career in the performing arts, MCT has developed Next Step Prep — The Academy for Musical Theatre, providing high school students an affordable opportunity to train and study with well-known professionals in the field of music, dance and acting to prepare for college. For information, email [nextstep@mctinc.org](mailto:nextstep@mctinc.org).

For any questions regarding the Fort Jackson production, contact Michele Mirabal at 751-5384.

## FMWR calendar

### THURSDAY

- ☐ Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling.
- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, 2 to 11 p.m.
- ☐ Sleepy Storytime at the **Post Library**, 6:30 to 7 p.m. Come in pajamas and go home ready for bed.
- ☐ **Magruder's Pub and Club** happy hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appetizers are available, while they last.

### FRIDAY

- ☐ Look what I can do, **Thomas Lee Hall Library**. Call 751-5589 for more information.
- ☐ Visit **Thomas Lee Hall Library** for Mommy and Me, a lapsit program, starts at 11 a.m.
- ☐ Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the seafood buffet.
- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, starts at 2 p.m.
- ☐ Dance to a variety of music provided by DJ Randall at **Magruder's Club**, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Magruder's Club is located in the back of Magruder's Pub. Cover charge is \$5 for civilians and \$3 for military. Every other Friday, sing along to Linda's Carraoke Karaoke. Be early for happy hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appetizers are available, while they last.
- ☐ Every Friday is Artistic Expression with Jake at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room at the **Youth Services Center**.

### SATURDAY

- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, starts at 1 p.m.
- ☐ Step Team practice, 2 p.m., dance room at the **Youth Services Center**.

### SUNDAY

- ☐ Enjoy a traditional Sunday brunch buffet at the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- ☐ **Victory Bingo**, starts at 10 a.m.
- ☐ Every Sunday is Family Day at the **Youth Center**, 2-6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- ☐ Victory Readers Club, 6 to 8 p.m., **Post Library**.
  - ☐ **4-H Club** meets 4 to 5 p.m.; for grades 1-5. Call 751-1136 for information.
- For a full calendar of events, visit [www.fortjacksonwr.com](http://www.fortjacksonwr.com).*

### ONGOING OFFERS

- ☐ The Officers' Club specializes in wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions. For more information, call 782-8761.
- ☐ The Officers' Club is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- ☐ Child, Youth and School Services provides child care and youth programming on Saturdays at no cost for active-duty parents who must work to meet mission requirements. Others requiring care may sign up, but will pay the usual hourly rate. All users must be signed up with Child, Youth and School Services. Registration is free at the Central Enrollment Office in the Joe E. Mann Center. For more information, call 751-4865.



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# ROAM tracks unscrupulous businesses

*From the Legal Assistance Office*

Holly Petraeus, the assistant director for the Office of Servicemember Affairs at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau announced in January the agency's launch of a database to track fraud aimed at service members.

The Office of Servicemember Affairs was established in 2011 with a mission of promoting financial education of military members and their families, monitoring and addressing consumer scams targeted at military members, and improved consumer protection measures at the state and federal levels. The new database, called ROAM (Repeat Offenders Against Military), is the result of a collaboration between the CFPB, the Department of Defense and state attorneys general. ROAM will function like a central database for all companies and people who repeatedly target military personnel, and will be accessible by all state attorneys general, U.S. attorneys and judge advocates from all five branches of the armed forces, which will help streamline investigations.

"During my visits to military communities across the country, I continue to hear stories of service members and veterans being defrauded by businesses that see our troops as easy targets for a quick profit," Petraeus said at the database launch.

Retail stores located near military installations frequently prey on service members and their families, aggressively pushing them into financing contracts for grossly overpriced electronics and other goods. Rome Finance Co., an unlicensed lender that went by the name of SmartBuy, was one of the main offenders, whose actions led the CFPB's Office of Servicemember Affairs to establish the database. The company violated the Truth in Lending Act by failing to disclose the interest rate as well as the final price of

the product, and many service members signed contracts without understanding that they were actually opening a line of credit. Although SmartBuy claimed interest rates were between 10 and 19 percent, already a high amount, the interest rates wound up averaging more than 200 percent once undisclosed markups, compounded kickbacks and other fees were incorporated.

Payment for purchase contracts with SmartBuy were set up as allotments from a service member's military pay. If a service member defaulted on payments, SmartBuy and its affiliates would illegally contact the service member's commanding officer. The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act prohibits creditors from contacting an employer unless one of the following exceptions applies: The debtor has consented in writing to the communication; the creditor is contacting the employer for the purpose of effecting wage garnishment after a court judgment; the creditor is contacting the employer for the purpose of discovering medical insurance if the debt is a medical debt; or the creditor is verifying the debtor's employment. Despite the laws prohibiting creditors from contacting commanders, unscrupulous financing companies do not hesitate to threaten service members that they will contact their chain of command if they do not comply with their terms.

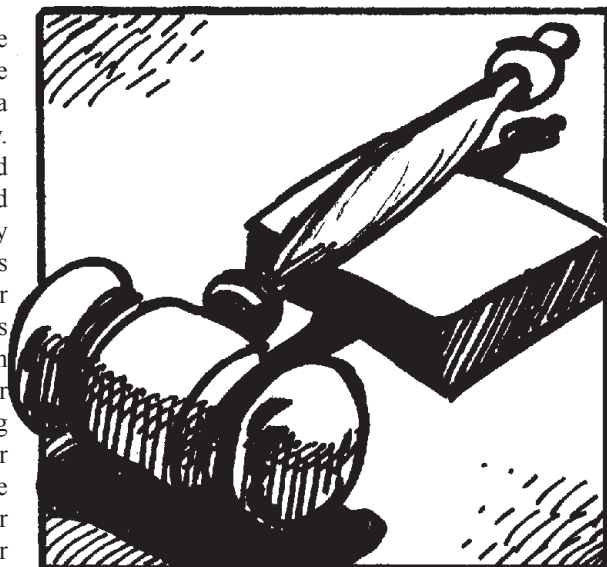
A Tennessee court entered a \$10.8 million judgment

against Rome Finance Co. in 2008 for its fraudulent practices. The company reached a \$3.5 million settlement in New York in 2011. Although such lawsuits brought media attention to the problem, it was not enough to put a stop to the practices.

Attorneys general in various states have been frustrated that a company exposed for exploiting the vulnerable military community then moves its scheme on to another state. New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, who spearheaded the lawsuit against Rome Finance Co., believes that had the database existed "during our investigation of SmartBuy, we likely could have shut them down more quickly and saved countless service members thousands of dollars each."

ROAM's collation and organization of information is expected to foster greater awareness and communication among state and Federal agencies. The centralized resource enables law enforcement officials to prevent further scams and take swifter action on individual cases of fraud and deception had been recorded in a centralized resource.

Service members should always be wary of stores offering financing and special deals, and are encouraged to seek advice from a legal assistance attorney before signing any type of contract.



## FIRST RESPONDER



**Lt. Col. Raymond Simons**  
*Director, Emergency Services*

**Maj. Bradford Fisher**  
*Provost Marshal*

**Sgt. Maj. Bruce Sirois**  
*Provost Sergeant Major*

**Bill Forrester**  
*Fire Chief*

The following are incidents compiled from reports, complaints or infor-

mation received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

### CASES OF THE WEEK

□ A 3-month old child was unharmed after being locked inside a vehicle, Military Police said.

□ An accident at Gate 2 rendered a car inoperable, according to police reports. The

car struck the outbound gate after the driver failed to maintain the lane, officials said. The driver was not injured.

### TIP OF THE WEEK

With the end of the school year, children will be out in the playground areas more. Parents should be aware of the Fort Jackson policy on supervision of children.

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## Taking aim

**Sgt. 1st Class Jason Parker takes aim during the Men's Three-Position Rifle match at the Italy World Cup in Milan. Parker bested the field of 2012 Olympians and won the gold medal, providing momentum heading into the U.S. Olympic Team Trials that start Friday at Fort Benning, Ga.**



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# Fort Jackson plans summer golf camps

A pair of five-day camps are scheduled to teach Fort Jackson children ages 6 and older the fundamentals of golf.

Junior golf Camp 1 takes place from June 11-15, with the Junior Camp 2 taking place July 9-13. The daily activities include exercise, putting, chipping, and the importance of golf course rules and etiquette.

The Fort Jackson Golf Academy also begins June 19. The clinics take place throughout the summer for juniors who have already completed the Fort Jackson Junior Golf Program, or who plan to play golf competitively.

For more information about the programs, call 787-4437.

## Sports shorts

### YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

❑ Swimming registration continues through May 25. Swimming is open to 5-18 year olds. Participants will be contacted the week of May 21. The fee is \$20 for 5-year-olds and \$40 for 6-18 year-olds. The fee includes a swimsuit, trophy and certificate.

❑ Basketball registration continues through May 25. Basketball is open for children ages 4-15. Participants will be contacted the week of May 21. The fee is \$20 for 4-5 year-olds and \$40 for 6-15 year-olds. The fee includes jersey, shorts, trophy and certificate.

❑ Tackle football camp registration runs May 21 through July 5. The camp is scheduled for July 9-12 and 16-19. It is open for children ages 7-13. The fee is \$30.

Registration for Child, Youth and School Services is open to family members of active duty Soldiers, appropriated and non-appropriated funds civilians, contractor personnel and retired military. Children must be registered with CYSS before signing up for sports. To register, call 751-4865 to set up an appointment. Parents must bring a current physical and a copy of the child's birth certificate.